

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

Tribal Consultation Action Items

October 8, 2013

Division of Aging and Disability Services (ADSD), Tina Gerber-Winn-

- ADSD is working on the consolidation of three programs, and would be willing to provide a presentation for the consultation in January.
- The Tribal Governments are requesting training for Indian Health Programs (IHP) on the transition process for long-term care, enrolling recipients in Part B to avoid penalties, and an overview of services and assistance ADSD provides. Patti Sicherman, Pyramid Lake Tribe, will send an invite to Tina for the next Tribal Clinic Directors meeting where Tina has offered to provide a global presentation on ADSD services.

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS), Dena Schmidt-

- The Tribal Governments are requesting paper Medicaid applications. DWSS will look into the availability of paper applications and will follow up with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP).
- Request to have training for new benefit coordinators to review all new eligibility rules. DWSS will look into training.
- DWSS will provide a link for the MAGI Income Limits. The link is as follows:
<https://dwss.nv.gov/pdf/Manuals/Medical/apA.pdf>

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Lawanda Fred-

- DHHS has received 13 signed consultation agreements of the 27 issued. Lawanda will continue to work with the remaining Tribal Governments through email, phone and in person to encourage participation and maintain transparency.
- The Tribal Governments recommended DHHS address the consultation agreements at the next Inter Tribal Council of Nevada (ITCN) leadership meeting, to obtain feedback from Tribal Chairman on the consultation process and evaluate the contracts for changes as a result of the feedback.
- The Tribal Governments requested DHHS work with DWSS to attend the next Tribal Clinic Directors meeting in an effort to foster communication regarding the Medicaid application process.
- On the October 15, 2013 planning conference, DHHS will review the "pod" procedures.
- DHHS is working on a Suicide Prevention panel and is looking for persons interested in participating on the panel. Lawanda will send out an email with additional information.
- In the event commodity distribution becomes interrupted, please contact DHHS.

Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), Jon Kirwan-

- DPBH is developing "Tribal Relationship 101" training. The goal of the training is to build partnerships and to increase staff's understanding of the Tribal Government Consultation process.

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) - Business Lines (John Whaley and Tracy Palmer) and Program Services (Coleen Lawrence and Shannon Sprout)

- Business Lines will provide training on how Managed Care Organization payment methodology works for IHP's.
- Business Lines will work with Tribal Governments to bring representation to the January Provider Meeting.

- The Tribal Governments are requesting increased education for recipients on Fee for Service (FFS) versus MCO's. Business Lines is working on distribution of a brochure and increasing activity with the Tribal Governments.
- Program Services will provide a link to the provider directory. The link is as follows:
<https://dhcfp.nv.gov/index.htm> click on providers/provider lists
- Program Services will post the 2014 schedule for Tribal Government Consultations on the DHCFP website.
- DHCFP will hold a Public Hearing on October 10, 2013 for Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3000, Indian Health Program.
 - Update: Public Hearing was held and the chapter was passed.

Silver State Health Insurance Exchange (SSHIX), CJ Bawden

- The Tribal Government requests consultation to resolve communication, barriers and questions regarding SSHIX/Health Link. The parties requested at the consultation include DHHS, DWSS, Nevada Division of Insurance and DHCFP. SSHIX will schedule a consultation for November 2013.
- At the next Tribal Clinic Directors meeting, a list of questions regarding SSHIX will be developed and provided to SSHIX. The Tribal Government is requesting SSHIX use the list of questions to develop a Fact Sheet for the Health Link.
- The request was made to add information on Tribal Sponsorship to Nevada Health Link. SSHIX cannot add this information without contracts from all Tribes. The Tribal Government requests that SSHIX add this item to the consultation agenda.
- The Tribal Government recommends specific information on AI/AN be modeled after Oregon for the Nevada Health Link. SSHIX to evaluate and respond at consultation.

The following upcoming meetings were discussed:

- October 17th Tribal Clinic Directors meeting

Agenda items requested for future consultations:

- Service Utilization Reports
- Encounter Rate Updates
- The Tribal Government is requesting more active participation in upcoming consultations from all Divisions (ADSD, DCFS, DHHS, DWSS, SSHIX, and DHCFP)